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In response to applicants' petition of 5/25/06, a communication rescinding abandonment was mailed to applicants on 7/26/06. A further review indicates that in the electronic file, a facsimile communication dated 10/12/05 is listed as an amendment after final - and given a date of 5/25/06. No further action on such is necessary, because the subject matter amended in claims 1, 11 and 19 are included in the amended filed 12/23/05 which culminated in the allowance of the application. Hence this edan item requires no further action by the examiner.

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